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CLOSED THE DEAL.

The Horsemen Lease the West Michigan Fair Track.

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The deal that has been pending for some time between the West Michigan Agricultural society and the Grand Rapids Horse association, has at last been consummated. The articles of agreement were signed at a meeting held at the Morton nouse last evening by the fair directors and the executive committee of the association. The terms of the agreement are that the Horse association is to have a twenty-five year lease of the track and buildings and to pay \$500 a year for the first ten years and \$1000 a year for the remaining fifteen years, also to pay the insurance on the grand stand, dining ball and stables and to erect 120 additional stables and to erect 120 additional stable. The articles were signed by the requisite number of officials excepting President Geo. W. Thayer, who is out of the city. He is expected to return Monday when his signature will be attached.

### INVITED TO VISIT.

Grand Rapids Lodge Asked to Make a Pugrimage to Lansing.

Grand River lodge No. 34 of F. & A. M., has received an invitation from Capitol lodge No. 66 of Lansing, to pay Capitol lodge No. 66 of Lansing, to pay that lodge a Masonic visit and exemplify the work of the third degree in their halt. The invited lodge is to make the date of the visit at its convenience, and although no official action has yet been taken, the trip will undoubtedly be taken some time in April. Capitol lodge paid Grand Rapide a visit one year ago, and that occasion is still a pleasant memory in the minds of all who enjoyed it.

FATHERS OF THE VILLAGE. East Grand Rapids Nominates for the Spring Election.

At the village caucus held in East Grand Rapids to nominate candidates for officers, to be voted for on Monday, the following candidates were nomin-sted and will be placed on a citizens' licket:

President—Fred P. Wilcox.

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treet Commissioner—W. J. Pierce.
constable—Charles Morgan.
rustees—Sanferd W. Lyon, David
bertson, George Robertson.
the candidates include all of the
sent village officers except President
M. Barnard, who positively refused
accept a re-nomination.

City News in Brief.

as been confined to his house for the ast ax weeks, an attack of the grip and its complications being the primary cause. At present he is strugling with lameness, occasioned by a kroke of paralysis which he had last week Saturday, it being the second one within two weeks.

Ed. J. Clark & Co. have sold their South End News to Mr. Winchester, of the Hudsonville Herald, this week. The name will be changed to North End News, and politics will be introduced into it to give it new life.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Wm. H. Van Leeuwen, jr., to Miss Jensie M. Gelock, to take piace at the residence of the bride's parents. Wm. Gelock, on Lagrave streot, March 22.

A Te Deum by Dudley Buck and a new Bonum Est by Camp will be sung by the choir at the Westminster Presbyterian church at the morning service and at the morning service and at the morning service.

Dr. Veenboer has just returned from his work as professer of hygiene and annitary science in the Physio-Medical college of Indiana at Indianapolis.

Mr. James M. Camp, who has been with E. P. Kidder & Co. the past six years, has accepted a position in Spring & Company's linen department.

The pool game at the New Livingston last evening resulted as follows: McKay. 75; Waters, 83. Monday evening, McKay and Haskell.

There will be no rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzance" on Monday afternoon. A. H. Morehead will be out of town on that day.

The regular quarterly session of Kent District Lodge No. 23, I. O. O.. T. will be held at Wayland on Thursday,

E. A. Dapper is announced as a can-didate for the nomination of justice of the peace at the republican city con-uention.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, b., will hold services for deaf mutes in t. Mark's chapel bonday evening at

Mrs. Stuart-Richings will lecture this rening at Elk's hall, North Iouis treet, on "Future Life for Animals."

The thirteen real estate transfers re-corted to the register of deeds yesterday affected property valued at \$19,357. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Payson M. Doty, of No. 589 Jefferson avenue, a laughter.

M. C. K. Seymour is in Chicago in the stereets of his firm. Dr. Stevens is in Chicago on profes-

Sunday Church Notices.

Beginning today the regular house recrices at the Unity church will be 45 and 7.30. The Rev. Chacies above will preach in Temple Emandible morning for the Unity church, bject; "Immertality as a Working ynothers." In the evening Muse pager will preach on "Nathan the ies; or the Unity of Modern Religion."

Prophecy."

Mrs. Helen Richings will speak at both meetings of the Progressive spiritualist society today. Morning subject taken from the audience. Evening subject, "A Future Life for Animals."

Conference at 6:30 p. m.

Second street M. E. Church-Pastor, Jas. W. Reid. Morning theme: "Witte and Testaments." Evening: Anniver-sary of the Young Men's Christian Band.

Adjutant and Mrs. Egner will be in command of the Salvation army ser-vices at No. 9 Pearl street today. Ser-vices at 7 and 10:30 s. m., and 3 and 8

Fountain street Baptist church— Morning subject: "Reasons for Unit-ing with the Church." Evening sub-ject: "Fighting the Stars."

Services as usual at St. Paul's Episco-pal church today. Rector, Albert E. Wells. Seats free, and everybody made welcome.

tor, W. A. Frye. Evening lecture, "Cause and Cure of Poverty in Grand Bapida."

Sunday school at 3 p. m. at the South End Episcopal mission. Prayer and sermon by the Rev. J. B. Hubbs at 4 o'clock. Miss Tupper will preach for the Universalist church this morning. Subject, "The Inner Calm." No evening

Capts in and Mrs. Simpson will com-mand the army meetings on Hamilton street, at 7 and 11 a.m., and 3 and 8

E. F. Sweet has taken the office of superintendent of St. Mark's 3:30 p. m. mission Sunday school in the chapel. Dr. Graham will preach at the Park Congregational church this morning. Subject, "Deferred Judgment."

Subject, Deterred Judgman church at 10:30 and 7:30. today. Sunday-school at 9:30. Pastor, M. Nelson.

Services at St. Mark's today at 10:55 a. m. and 7 p. ro. Confirmation class at 10:30 every Sunday.

There will be a deaf mute service and sermon tomorrow (Monday) evening in St. Mark's chapel. Captain Sanderson will command the meetings on South Division street at 3 and 8 p. m.

Services as usual at Trinity church today. H. H. Johnston, rector.

Usual services at the Division street M. E. church today.

Services as usual at Grace church today.

Excellent Showing Made. The Ladies Missionary society of the Westminster Presbyterian church, at its annual meeting on Thursday of this week, makes an excellent showing this week, makes an excellent showing of contributions and work done for missions. The statement is in substance as follows: For home missions, cash, \$182.23; for foreign missions, cash, \$182.23; for foreign missions, cash, \$187.22; for boxes forwarded, valued, \$285.95; specful and contingent collection, \$36.75; total, not including church collections for missionary purposes, \$642.15. The old officers were re-elected for the coming year, Mrs. Dr. Cobb, president; Mrs. Shepard, secretary, and Mrs. Welton, tressurer. The money paid by the Westminater Presbyterian church and society during the last two years indicates great earnestness and liberality in Christian work. The society, aside from contributions Ine society, aside from contributions to missions and various specific objects, has paid during such period for current expenses, and upon its indebtedness, upwards of twenty thousand dollars.

Clubs and Societies.

The Sons and Daughters of Malta, K. R. E., will give a prize masquerade next Thursday evening at No. 48 Lyon

There will be no meeting of the Unity club this week owing to the ill health of Professor Carman who was billed to lecture on "Manuel Training."

The rogular meeting of the Woman's Home and Hospital will be held at the home, No. 69 Bostwick street, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. Very important business will be taken under considera-

Custer W. R. C., will give a mac-querade ball Tuesday evening, March 15, at Elke' ball, Ionia street.

The local bank clearings for the past week amounted to \$894,393.41 as com-pared with \$1,014,929.10 for the corresponding week one year ago. The business for the week was as follows: Monday, \$145,34.93; Tuesday, \$167,340.88; Wednesday, \$195,449.77; Thursday, \$158,889.14; Friday, \$99,605.14; Saturday, \$137,223.52.

Stake Race Entries.

On Tuesday the subscription for the five stake races of the August meeting will be due. The first payment on the \$20,000 stallion race is \$300; on the \$10,000 2:30 stake \$250, and on the running stakes of \$2,000 for two and three year olds \$200.

Blew His Hand Off.

Bert Terrell of Byron Center was out hunting yesterday and his gun was ac-cidentally discharged. His left hand was almost entirely blown off and the forearm was terribly shattered. It is thought the arm will have to be am-putated.

Contagious Diseases. John Hanninger, age 56 years, No. 553 Graudville avenue, typhoid fever.

to following is a list of the marriage uses lasted since last published, with the en residences (when outside the city) and of the parties:

Miner W. King, Bowne, Clara Bentler am H. Harris, Sparta, May Stutant

POTTER-Benjamin F., at nine o'clock Saturday evening, at No. 20 Livingston Pince, aged 57 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Interest in the Great Sale of Spring & Company,

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Never in the history of Grand Rapids has there been so much interest evinced, apparently, as there has been in the sale of the Vossen Brothers' stock by Spring & Company. Daily has the large and commodious store been crowded, and there seems to be no abstement of the rush. All the ladies of the city, and the surrounding country, seem to be vying with each other, as to who shall be first to take advantage of the unprecedentedly low figures given at the great asle. Although no store scarcely in the state is equipped, with a larger or more thoroughly competent corps of clerks than this mammoth establishment, still, each and all, are kept busy from morn till night, waiting on the crowd that daily visit the store.

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waiting on the crowd that daily visit the store.

The impression seems to have gotten out that the time was short, or in other words, the sale with all its advantages would last but a few days. This is a mistake. The sale will not close until the entire stock is disposed of, which will possibly be well into April, and Mr. Spring washes it understood that while he is ever willing and pleased to see his customers, whether they come singly or in crowds, still that there is no necessity, in the case of niany, about not being able to get in on time, as there will be given opportunity to satisfy all. It is indeed a scene well worthy the second city in the state, and shows well the immense popularity of Spring & Company, when on entering the store you find it filled to overflowing. Evidently the community know well that a sale taken charge of by them is, and must be, a beneficial one; and the creditors, when turning over this stock to them, knew well what they were doing. Tomorrow new lines will be opened, and all that is asked is that customers exercise a little patience. All will be waited on, all will be attended to, every want satisfied, as far as can be. Nothing will be left undone to give you the opportunity to obtain just what you want from the stock, only exercise a little patience.

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This week we offer you your choice of any pair of \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoes in ladies' or gent's wear at \$2.50. These our sale last month, and must be closed out this week at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street, corner Crescent avenue.

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